

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. Reconsideration of the subject patent application in view of the present remarks is respectfully requested.

Claim 1 is amended.

Claims 6, 12-13 and 16 are cancelled.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

Claims 1-5, 7-11, 14, 15 and 17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Iguchi et al., Pub. No.: US 2002/0169960 A1 (hereinafter "Iguchi") in view of De Roose, Pub. No.: US 2002/0049746 A1. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection for at least the following reasons.

Regarding the amended claim 1, neither Iguchi nor De Roose, alone or in combination, discloses, teaches or renders foreseeable that the second data to be moved is determined on the basis of an instruction from the electronic device and on the basis of the information indicating the second data can be moved to the second memory described in the managing table.

Iguchi does not teach the above feature, as admitted by the Examiner in the Office action.

The Office action states that De Roose discloses that when all buffers in transient memory get full, **all buffer contents** are saved into a backup file on a permanent storage device (the Office action; page 3, lines 11-12, and page 6, lines 2-3). However, there is no disclosure in

De Roose that the buffer contents to be saved into a backup file are determined on the basis of an instruction from the electronic device and on the basis of the information indicating the second data can be moved to the second memory described in the managing table. Instead, in De Roose, all buffer contents are automatically saved into a backup file **without determining which buffer contents are to be saved**. The Examiner states on page 5, lines 4-7 in the Office Action "it would have been obvious that one of the attribute could be that: a managing table in which the managing information of the data stored in the first memory is described, the managing information includes information indicating whether or not the data can be saved". However, there is no evidence shown by the Examiner to configure the managing table in Iguchi to do so.

Accordingly, the combination of Iguchi and De Roose does not meet all of the limitations of claim 1. Therefore, the asserted combination of Iguchi and De Roose does not render claim 1 obvious. Thus, withdrawal of the rejection as it applies to claim 1 is respectfully requested.

Claims 2-5, 7-11, 14-15 and 17 which are directly or indirectly dependent from claim 1 should also be allowable for at least the same reason.

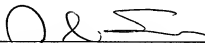
In consideration of the foregoing analysis, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

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